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CHRONICLE AND TRUTH TALK ABOUT CANADA.

Political Happenings in the East—One of the Ancaster Murderers Confesses—C. P. R. Enterprise in Toronto—The Ontario Municipal Elections.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—A London correspondent says that the Chronicle, discussing the outlook in Canada, declares the anticipations of progress held out at the confederation have not been realized. What Canada needs now more than anything else is industrial and commercial freedom. Her difficulties with the United States and Newfoundland arise from the absurd protective system. Laurier, it says, struck the true note when he declared Canadians should approach the Americans on economic, not on political lines. Continental free trade, but not political annexation, should be the watchword of every Canadian who wishes to live on friendly terms with the neighboring States and takes an enlightened interest in the economic future of his country.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—Truth to-day, in an article touching upon the possible future of Canada, says the manifest destiny of the Dominion is to become a new United States or else to become a portion of the great republic. It adds:—"The change is inevitable, and the sooner it occurs the better. The emancipation of the Dominion and its absorption by the United States would be a benefit to Canadians as well as to Great Britain." In addition, Truth remarks that such a course would relieve Great Britain of the necessity of engaging in transatlantic squabbles in which she has no concern. The only sufferers from this change would be the Canadian Indians, who would be transferred to what is probably the most corrupt and rascally institution on earth, the Washington Indian bureau. Truth also says that Australia is likely to secede. It is understood that the article is by Labouchere.

Ontario Municipal Nominations.

TORONTO, Dec. 29.—Yesterday was municipal nomination day throughout the Province. The mayors elected by acclamation were: St. Mary's McIntyre; Belleville, Bogart; Ridgetown, Cochrane; Collingwood, Telfer; Wakerville, Walker; Walkerton, Richardson; Milton, Dice; Oshawa, Common; Port Hope, Burnham; Forest, McCahill; Niagara, Pafford; Simcoe, Campbell; Woodstock, Douglas; St. Thomas, McCulley; Cornwall, O'Callahan; Orillia, Harvey; Ingersoll, Stevens; Tilsonburg, McDonald; Harrison, Henry; Cobourg, Battle; Thorold, Turner; Strathroy, Harrison; Port Arthur, Ruttan. The contestants in Toronto are Osler, Fleming, McMillan and Beatty; in Kingston, Reese and McIntyre; St. Catherines, Goodman and Elliott.

In Paris were nominated for the mayoralty, Thomas Cass, H. Stroud, C. Whitelaw and R. Montgomery; Dundas, R. T. Wilson; Gananoque, Wm. Byers, O. D. Cowan; Goderich, John Butler.

Blaine and the West Indies.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A reciprocity arrangement has been entered into between Secretary Blaine and the British Minister to embrace the British West Indian colonies of Jamaica, Barbados, the Leeward and Windward Islands, except Grenada, Trinidad and the colony of British Guiana. It is represented that the arrangements will go into operation as to the West Indian colonies on Friday first and as to British Guiana March 31. The official proclamation and correspondence will probably not be issued for ten days or two weeks, as it must await a notice that the tariff legislation of the colonies rendered necessary by the arrangement has been enacted. A large assortment of articles are put upon the free list by the treaty.

Immigrants From Dakota.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—Mr. Webster, Government immigration agent, has returned from Winnipeg, having concluded a good season's work. He presents a report regarding families from Dakota who have settled in the Canadian Northwest. In one district twenty miles square lying along the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway 600 people from South Dakota settled last summer. Besides these there are families settled in Prince Albert, Edmonton and Red Deer districts, 2000 souls having quit the drought-stricken district of Dakota and bringing with them 2200 head of cattle and 100 car loads of settlers' effects.

Shot Dead by a Lunatic.

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 30.—Dr. W. W. Reeves, superintendent of the state asylum for the insane, was shot and instantly killed to-day by Henry Purnell, a son of ex-U.S. Marshall Thomas Purnell. The murderer has for about ten years shown signs of insanity. This forenoon Purnell obtained a double barrelled shot gun and went to the insane asylum. He met Dr. Reeves coming out. The doctor spoke kindly to him, and was descending the steps when Purnell raised his gun and emptied both barrels into the doctor's body. Dr. Reeves never spoke, but sank quietly to the ground and expired in a few minutes. Purnell took a cab, came back to town and surrendered to the officers.

The Mexican Revolutionaries.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The World's Brownsville, Texas, special says: A decisive battle on the Rio Grand may be expected within a few hours. The revolutionary outbreak of Catarina Garcia on the border has reached a critical stage, and the governments of both the United States and Mexico are exerting every means for its suppression. To night it is rumored that 400 government troops have revolted at Mier, Mexico, shot the commanding officer and pronounced in favor of Garcia.

Rebellion in Brazil.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—A Rio Janeiro special cablegram to the Herald says the revolt at Desterro, the capital of the State of Santa Cadolina, against the government continues. There seems to be every prospect of another outbreak at Haguaron, which refused to submit to President Peixotto's orders.

SENATOR PLUMB.

The Celebrated Kansas Politician Who Died at Washington.

The late typical Western Senator, Plumb, of Kansas, was born in Delaware County, Ohio, in 1837. After re-

ceiving a common school education he learned the art of printing. In 1856 he removed to Kansas, and in 1857 was a member of the Leavenworth Constitutional Convention. Subsequently he read law and was admitted to the bar. After service in the Legislature of Kansas, he entered the Union army as second lieutenant. He rose to the rank of colonel. Mr. Plumb served in after years in the Kansas Legislature, one term as speaker. From 1877 to the time of his death he was in the United States Senate.

New Westminster Notes.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 30.—"Prof." Needham, the young man arrested here on the charge of stealing money and goods at Calgary, is well known in town. His friends are putting up money right and left to defend him. There is now a fund of $175 for the purpose. Many believe the case is one of blackmail. He was remanded again to-day.

A great squabble occurred in the police court this morning. Lawyer Morrison questioned Police Magistrate Atkinson's authority and said he was not a justice of the peace. Atkinson said he could prove that he was. There was a lively row for a few minutes.

The printers are all ready for the grand ball to-morrow evening. The little paper to be published on the floor of the ball room will be interesting. Two telegraph instruments are to be fixed up in the hall.

It snowed furiously here this morning, but the sun is shining strongly this afternoon, with the thermometer at 50.

The Bleus and Meredith.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—A Cabinet Minister is authority for the statement that Premier Abbott has been compelled by pressure brought upon him by Quebec Bleus to abandon his intention of taking Meredith into the Cabinet, and that the Prime Minister has written to the Ontario Conservative leader explaining the circumstances and regretting that he should be unable to resist the demands made upon him.

Premier Abbott is said to have charged the Allans with attempting to discredit the St. Lawrence route with the object of preventing competition for possession of the mail contract.

Morgan, the Government candidate in Richelieu, may be replaced by Tache, Chaplean's former private secretary.

A Church Pillar Found Out.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Blairsville is excited over the discovery that Professor Ennis, for ten years superintendent of schools, has been demoralizing boys and polluting their morals. Eight or ten of the largest pupils before the board made the most startling revelations. Ennis was arrested, but was afterwards released and has gone west. Before leaving he left a written confession, praying leniency. Ennis is 54 years of age and has always been prominent in church and social circles.

The Divorce Judge Censured.

SIOUX FALLS, S.D., Dec. 30.—The ministers and citizens of this city held an indignation meeting to-day and charged Judge Aikens with drunkenness and immorality. A committee was appointed to wait on the judge and demand his resignation. Aikens is the judge before whom all the divorce cases in this city are tried.

Actor Scanlan Dying.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—Actor William J. Scanlan is shattered in mind and body. He is at the residence of his manager, where it was stated that he is growing weaker rapidly and more violent in his ravings. His physicians believe that death is only a few hours off.

St. John's Demand.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 30.—At a public meeting last night a resolution was passed demanding that St. John be placed on an equal footing with Halifax as a winter port of the Atlantic mail service.

Kingston in the Local Legislature.

KINGSTON, Dec. 30.—Wm. Hartze will be the Liberal candidate for the Local House in Kingston, and if elected he will succeed Hon. Mr. Fraser in the cabinet.

The Ancaster Tragedy.

TORONTO, Dec. 30.—Goosey, one of the men in custody at Brantford, charged with the murder of Treasurer Heslop, in Ancaster township, has made a confession.

The Latest.

Photographs on handkerchiefs, book marks, etc., will not break, wash out or fade, see samples at Jones & Co., 60 Yates street.

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CHILIAN INCENDIARIES.

PROPERTY IN SANTIAGO AND VALPARAISO DESTROYED.

More Rumors of Strained Relations—The Messiah Craze Among the Indians—Serious Accident to Prince Christian—Plots Against the Czar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 30.—The Herald's special cablegram from Valparaiso, Chili, says:—For some time past large fires have occurred with alarming frequency in various parts of Santiago, and they have been set down to the work of incendiaries. The police succeeded last night in catching some of the rascals while they were engaged in the attempt to fire a house. There seems to be a number of the same gang in Valparaiso, for a conflagration took place here this morning, causing a loss of $150,000. It started in the cable office, and destroyed a number of dwellings and warehouses.

The reason why President Montt has been unable to form his cabinet yet is that the Conservatives insist on a larger number of representatives in the ministry than Montt was disposed to allow them. It is probable that the President will arrive soon at some compromise between the Conservatives and Liberals regarding the ministry.

Within a few days, I am assured on good authority, all of Balmaceda's supporters who are now imprisoned will be released with the exception of a few like Colonel Stephenson and Pio Pierro, who were accused of crimes deemed unpardonable. Stephens is the officer who made the famous march over the Cordilleras at the hight of the winter season. It is rumored the British Minister, Mr. Kennedy, has received dispatches from London stating that the relations between Chili and the United States are apt to become strained. Similar messages came here from New York. They have undoubtedly been sent to influence the exchange. I still maintain the idea I have all along, that Chili will make honorable reparation in the Baltimore affair. The old Cabinet will resign to-morrow. Ex-Mayor Wm. R. Grace, of New York, has cabled here that the American Cabinet maintains a feeling of anger toward Chili with the exception of Secretary Blaine, who alone restrains it from violence. Mr. Grace's representative here sent the dispatch to the Moneda at Santiago. A similar dispatch was received from London. The British Minister tried to give Minister of Foreign Affairs Matte advice on the subject, but this advice was not received in a friendly manner.

Ambassador to Russia.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—The rumors about Lord Churchill's ambition to represent Great Britain at St. Petersburg were silenced this afternoon by the announcement that Lord Hussey Vivian, who since 1884 has represented Great Britain at the court of Brussels, with the rank of Minister, has been promoted to St. Petersburg as Ambassador to the Czar. Lord Vivian is about 57 years of age, and has been in the diplomatic service about 17 years. As Consul General in Moldavia and Wallachia he became intimately acquainted with the Russian and Eastern methods of intrigues, and it was this and his experience that led to his present advancement. The transfer of Sir Robert Morier to Rome from St. Petersburg is partly on account of his health, being unable, owing to increasing age, to bear the rigorous climate of the North.

Plot Against the Czar.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 28.—The police have made a large number of arrests in Russian Poland as a result of the discovery of a secret league the object of which was to assassinate the Czar. It is thought that many persons connected with the conspiracy have taken fright at the knowledge of the discovery of their plans by the police and will seek safety by fleeing from the country. The authorities have ordered the frontier closely watched and the belief is that further arrests will shortly be made. At Milan, the capital of Courtland, Baron Mann, a well known land owner, was sentenced to four months' imprisonment for tearing down the imperial coat of arms which stood over the door of the court at that place.

Messiah Craze Among the Indians.

GUTHRIE, Oklahoma, Dec. 30.—A courier coming in from the Cheyenne and Arapahoe reservation to-night states that the Messiah craze has broken out among the Indians there. Left Hand, head chief of the Arapahoes, and Old Crow and Whitewing, chief of the Cheyennes, have gathered their Indians around them, and among the interior hills for many days and nights have kept up the dance continually, declaring that they will not stop until the Saviour arrives. Other members of the tribe are daily joining them, and trouble is feared.

To Visit America.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—From enquiries made on behalf of the German embassy relative to the sailing of the Teutonic, and from reports that have come from Berlin, there is reason to believe that the Kaiser intends to make a visit *incognito* to the United States. The Teutonic will leave Liverpool for New York on January 6th, and if the Kaiser goes it will probably be on that date, unless he should be offended by the discovery of his plans.

A Musical Composer Dead.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Alfred Collier, the composer, is dead. He had been suffering from influenza for two weeks, and was unable to finish the orchestration of "The Montebanks," a comic opera, the joint work of himself and W. S. Gilbert, in time for production at the date first set.

An Absurd Story.

LONDON, Dec. 30.—A statement is circulated throughout Germany that the Dominion Government will spend money next year to induce the immigration of Germans, Norwegians and Swiss to Canada, and that Irish and Jews are to be excluded.

Management of Vatican Funds.

ROME, Dec. 28.—The deposition of Monsignor Folchi from the position of prelate and vice-camerlingue of the apostolic chamber is considered an evident sign of the inexactitude of the past administration. This degradation is the result of the report of a commission of cardinals appointed to inquire into the financial position of the Holy See. The administration of Peter's pence and of the Vatican finances will henceforth be entrusted to a commission of seven cardinals. The deficit brought about through the mismanagement of Folchi amounts to between 18,000,000 and 23,000,000 lire.

NANAIMO NEWS.

Another Case Among the Miners—Rumors of a Coal Contract.

NANAIMO, Dec. 29.—The Masonic ball is generally looked forward to by the citizens as the principal event of the season, and the one held last night was no exception to the general rule. It was held in the Opera House, and there were considerably over a hundred couples present. The committee are to be congratulated upon their efficiency, which went a long way towards making the event a successful one. The ladies were adorned in very becoming costumes. The ball was brought to a close at 4 o'clock this morning.

A LIFE CONTRACT.

Miss Mary Ann Baker, daughter of Alderman Baker, and Mr. A. Shaw, son of Mr. J. Shaw of this city, were united in marriage by the Rev. Mr. McRae, at the home of the former at an early hour yesterday morning. Both the young people are exceedingly popular in the city and district, where they are well known, and all join in and wish them a life of happiness and prosperity. The newly married couple left for Victoria yesterday, where they will spend their honeymoon.

COURT OF REVISION.

Mr. J. P. Planta, S.M., held a court of revision yesterday under the Assessment Act for the district of Nanaimo and city, M. Bate being the assessor. After the roll had been gone over the court adjourned until to-day, when the appeal of the Victoria Lumber company against the assessment of their timber limits will be heard. Mr. Irving, of Victoria, is engaged for the company.

BURIAL.

The body of the late James Reid was brought to the city on Sunday, and yesterday the burial took place from the parents' home on Skinner street. The deceased was known by all the young fellows around town, and his early death is lamented by all. He was always ready to enter into harmless amusement for the pleasure of his comrades and his genial disposition and good temper made him a host of friends. His death was very sudden. He was only twenty years old. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McRae.

TULLY BOYCE HITS BACK.

NANAIMO, Dec. 30.—Summonses have been served on W. Pyper, R. Pyper and J. Wilson for perjury, and the case is to come up for hearing on Thursday. Mr. Tully Boyce instituted the proceedings, which are the outcome of statements made by the above in the recent conspiracy case. There appears to be no end of the trouble among the miners.

GOOD NEWS IF TRUE.

It is reported around the city that the New V.C. Co. have succeeded in concluding a contract with a southern company for the shipment of 1000 tons of coal per day. Owing to the absence of Mr. Robins, it is impossible to say whether the news is true or not, but it is generally credited here, and already there is a marked change in the community. If the news is true it means the employment of a large number of men, and the running of the mines full blast.

THE COSGROVE CONCERT COMPANY.

The above company have played two consecutive nights before the Nanaimo public, and never did a company give more satisfaction. It is only doing justice to these artists to state that "they are well worth seeing." It is, however, to be hoped that the unfavorable weather will not affect them financially so much at the capital as it did here their first night.

The Day of Peace.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.—Chilian affairs are tranquil again. There is no war talk to-day.

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Mr. D. A. Smith of Vancouver has stated that as he is an amateur he will not run any foot race with Peck of Nanaimo, or anybody else, for money. He has no intention of becoming a professional, and thinks the incorrect report that he had a money race on with Peck would interfere with his standing as an amateur.

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CANADA'S EL DORADO.

BRITISH COLUMBIA AND ITS GREAT RESOURCES.

An Appreciative Article on the Province Published in Harper's Magazine—Its Great Size and Vast Natural Wealth—Chances For Development.

Julian Ralph in Harper's Magazine for January.

There is on this continent a territory of imperial extent which is one of the Canadian sisterhood of states, and yet of which small account has been taken by those who discuss either the most advantageous relations of trade or that closer intimacy so often referred to as a possibility in the future of our country and its northern neighbor. Although British Columbia is advancing in rank among the provinces of the Dominion by reason of its abundant natural resources it is not remarkable that we read and hear little concerning it. The people in it are few, and the knowledge of it is even less in proportion. It is but partially explored, and for what can be learned of it one must catch up information piecemeal from blue books, the pamphlets of scientists, from tales of adventure, and from the less trustworthy literature composed to attract travelers and settlers.

It would severely strain the slender facts to make a sizable pamphlet of the history of British Columbia. A wandering and imaginative Greek named Juan de Fuca told his people that he had discovered a passage from ocean to ocean between this continent and a great island in the Pacific. Sent there to seize and fortify it, he disappeared—at least from history. This was about 1592. In 1778 Captain Cook roughly surveyed the coast, and in 1792 Captain Vancouver, who as a boy had been with Cook on two voyages, examined the sound between the island and the mainland with great care, hoping to find that it led to the main water system of the interior. He gave the strait at the entrance the nickname of the Greek, and in the following year received the transfer of authority over the country from the Spanish commissioner Bodega of Quadra, then established there. The two put aside false modesty, and named the great island "the Island of Vancouver and Quadra." At the time the English sailor was there it chanced that he met that hardy old homespun baronet Sir Alexander Mackenzie, who was the first man to cross the continent, making the astonishing journey in a canoe manned by Iroquois Indians. The mainland became known as New Caledonia. It took its present name from the Columbia River, and that, in turn, got its name from the ship Columbia, of Boston, Captain Gray, which entered its mouth in 1792, long after the Spaniards had known the stream and called it the Oregon. The rest is quickly told. The region passed into the hands of the fur traders. Vancouver Island became a crown colony in 1849, and British Columbia followed in 1858. They were united in 1866, and joined the Canadian Confederation in 1871. Three years later the province exceeded both Manitoba and Prince Edward Island in the value of its exports, and also showed an excess of exports over imports. It has a Lieutenant-Governor and Legislative Assembly, and is represented at Ottawa in accordance with the Canadian system. Its people have been more closely related to ours in business than those of any other province, and they entertain a warmly friendly feeling toward "the States." In the larger cities the Fourth of July is informally but generally observed as a holiday.

British Columbia is of immense size. It is as extensive as the combination of New England, the Middle States and Maryland, the Virginias, the Carolinas, and Georgia, leaving Delaware out. It is larger than Texas, Colorado, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire joined together. Yet it has been all but overlooked by man, and may be said to be an empire with only one wagon road, and that is but a blind artery halting in the middle of the country. But whoever follows this necessarily incomplete survey of what man has found that region to be, and of what his yet puny hands have drawn from it, will dismiss the popular and natural suspicion that it is a wilderness worthy of its present fate. Until the whole globe is banded with steel rails and yields to the plow, we will continue to regard whatever region lies beyond our doors as waste land, and to fancy that every line of latitude has its own unvarying climatic characteristics. There is an opulent civilization in what we once were taught was "the Great American Desert," and far up at Edmonton, on the Peace River, farming flourishes despite the fact that it is where our school books located a zone of perpetual snow. Farther along we shall study a country crossed by the same parallels of latitude that dissect Labrador, and we shall discover that as great a difference exists between the two shores of the continent on that zone as that which distinguishes California from Massachusetts. Upon the coast of this neglected corner of the world we shall see that a climate like that of England is produced, as England's is, by a warm current in the sea; in the southern half of the interior we shall discover valleys as inviting as those in our New England; and far north, at Port Simpson, just below the down-reaching claw of our Alaska, we shall find such a climate as Halifax enjoys.

British Columbia has a length of eight hundred miles, and averages four hundred miles in width. To whoever crosses the country it seems the scene of a vast earth disturbance, over which mountains are scattered without system. In fact, however, the Cordilleran belt is there divided into four ranges, the Rockies forming the eastern boundary, then the Gold Range, then the Coast Range, and, last of all, that partially submerged chain whose upraised parts form Vancouver and the other mountainous islands near the mainland in the Pacific. A vast valley flanks the southwestern side of the Rocky Mountains, accompanying them from where they leave our Northwestern States in a wide straight furrow for a distance of seven hundred miles. Such great rivers as the Columbia, the Fraser, the Parsnip, the Kootenay, and the Finlay are encountered in it. While it has a lesser agricultural value than other valleys in the province, its mineral possibilities are considered to be very great, and, when, as must be the case, it is made the route of communication between one end of the territory and the other, a vast timber supply will be rendered marketable.

The Gold Range, next to the westward, is not bald, like the Rockies, but, excepting the higher peaks, is timbered with a dense forest growth. Those busiest of all British Columbian explorers, the "prospectors," have found much of this system too difficult even for their pertinacity. But the character of the region is well understood. Here are high plateaus of rolling country, and in the mountains are glaciers and snow fields. Between this system and the Coast Range is what is called the Interior Plateau, averaging one hundred miles in width, and following the trend of that portion of the continent, with an elevation that grows less as the north is approached. This plateau is crossed and followed by valleys that take every direction, and these are seats of rivers and watercourses. In the southern part of this plateau is the best grazing land in the province, and much fine agricultural country, while in the north, where the climate is more moist, the timber increases, and parts of the land are thought to be convertible into farms. Next comes the Coast Range, whose western slopes are enriched by the milder climate of the coast; and beyond lies the remarkably tattered shore of the Pacific, lapped by a sheltered sea, verdant, indented by numberless inlets which, in turn, are faced by uncounted islands, and receive the discharge of almost as many streams and rivers—a wondrously beautiful region, forested by giant trees, and resorted to by numbers of fish exceeding calculation and belief. Beyond the coast is the bold chain of mountains of which Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlotte Islands are parts. Here is a vast treasure in that coal which our naval experts have found to be the best on the Pacific Coast, and here also are traces of metals, whose value industry has not yet established.

It is a question whether this vast territory has yet 100,000 white inhabitants. Of Indians it has but 20,000, and of Chinese about 8000. It is a vast land of silence, a huge tract slowly changing from the field and pleasure-ground of the fur-trader and sportsman to the quarry of the miner. The Canadian Pacific Railway crosses it, revealing to the immigrant and the globe-trotter an unceasing panorama of grand, wild, and beautiful scenery unequalled on this continent. During a few hours the traveler sees, across the majestic canyon of the Fraser, the neglected remains of the old Cariboo stage road, built under pressure of the gold craze. It demonstrated surprising energy in the baby colony, for it connected Yale, at the head of short steam navigation on the Fraser, with Barkerville, in the distant Cariboo country, 400 miles away, and it cost half a million dollars. The traveller sees here and there an Indian village or a mission," and now and then a tiny town; but for the most part his eye scans only the primeval forest, lofty mountains, valleys covered with trees as beasts are with fur, cascades, turbulent streams and huge sheltered lakes. Except at the stations, he sees few men. Now he notes a group of Chinamen at work on the railway; anon he sees an Indian upon a clumsy perch and searching the Fraser for salmon, or in a canoe paddling toward the gorgeous sunset that confronts the daily westbound train as it rolls by great Shuswap Lake.

But were the same traveller out of the train, and gifted with the power to make himself ubiquitous, he would still be, for the most part, lonely. Down in the smiling bunch grass valleys in the south he would see here and there the outfit of a farmer or the herds of a cattle-man. A burst of noise would astonish him hear by, in the Kootenay country, where the new silver mines are now being worked, where claims have been taken up by the thousand, and whither a railroad is hastening. Here and there, at points out of sight one from another, he would hear the crash of a lumberman's axe, the report of a hunter's rifle, or the crackle of an Indian's fire. On the Fraser he would find a little town called Yale, and on the coast the streets and ambitious buildings and busy wharves of Vancouver would astonish him. Victoria, across the strait, a town of larger size and remarkable beauty, and near Vancouver and Victoria the little cities of New Westminster and Nanaimo (lumber and coal ports respectively) would rise before him. There, close together, he would see more than half the population of the Province.

Fancy his isolation as he looked around him in the northern half of the territory, where a few trails lead to fewer posts of the Hudson Bay Company, where the endless forests and multitudinous lakes and streams are cut by but infrequent paddles in the hands of a race that has lost one-third of its numerical strength in the last ten years, where the only true homes are within the palisades or the unguarded log cabin of the fur-trading agents, and where the only other white men are either washing sand in the river bars, driving the stages of the only line that penetrates a piece of the country, or are those queer devil-may-care but companionable Davy Crocketts of the day who are guides now and then, hunters half the time, placer-miners when they please, and whatever else there is a call for between times!

A very strange sight that my supposititious traveller would pause long to look at would be the herds of wild horses that defy the Queen, her laws, and her subjects in the Lillooet Valley. There are thousands of them there, and over in the Nicola and Chilcotin country, on either side of the Fraser, north of Washington State. They were originally of good stock, but now they not only defy capture, but eat valuable grass, and spoil every horse turned out to graze. The newspapers aver that the Government must soon be called upon to devise means for ridding the valleys of this nuisance. This is one of those sections which promise well for future stock-raising and agricultural operations. There are plenty such. The Nicola Valley has been settled twenty years, and there are many cattle there, on numerous ranches. It is good land, but rather high for grain, and needs irrigation. The snowfall varies greatly in all these valleys, but in ordinary winters horses and cattle manage well with four to six weeks' feeding. On the upper Kootenay, a valley eight to ten miles wide, ranching began a quarter of a century ago, during the gold excitement. The 'cow-men" raise grain for themselves there. This valley is 3000 feet high.

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12:15 a.m.	Lv	72	Pt Townsend	52	Lv	11:30 a.m.
2:25 a.m.	Lv	105	..Anacortes..	20	Lv	9:15 a.m.
6:45 a.m.	Ar	121	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8:00 a.m.
6:10 a.m.	Ar	123	...Sehome...	1	Lv	7:30 a.m.
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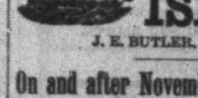

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TIME TABLE No. 15.

Taking effect Oct. 1, 1891.

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8:15 p.m.	Ar.	..... Seattle.	Lv.	2:20 p.m.	
9:00 p.m.	Lv.	..... Seattle.	Ar.	1:40 p.m.	
12:01 a.m.	Ar.	Port Townsend	Lv.	10:30 a.m.	
†2:30 a.m.	Lv.	Port Townsend	Ar.	10:15 a.m.	
*3:30 a.m.	Ar.	..... Victoria	Lv.	†7:30 a.m.	

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TIME TABLE NO. 15.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Tuesday, October 20th, 1891.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 3 Passenger Sat., and Sun.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., and Sun.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
GOING SOUTH. HEAD UP.		P M	A M	P M	A M
VICTORIA		3:30 Lv	10:30 Lv	2:30 Lv	8:30 Lv
RUSSELLS	6	3:34	10:34	2:34	8:34
ESQUIMALT	9	3:44	10:44	2:44	8:44
GOLDSTREAM	12	3:50	10:50	2:50	8:50
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	20	4:10	11:10	3:10	9:10
COBBLE HILL	25	4:24	11:24	3:24	9:24
SOMENOS	30	4:34	11:34	3:34	9:34
KOKSILAH	34	4:44	11:44	3:44	9:44
DUNCANS	40	4:55	11:55	3:55	9:55
CHEMAINUS	52	5:20	12:20	4:20	10:20
QUAMICHAN	58	5:30	12:30	4:30	10:30
COBBLE HILL	63	5:40	12:40	4:40	10:40
NANAIMO	74	6:00	1:00	5:00	11:00
NANAIMO. HEAD DOWN.		P M	P M	P M	A M

STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 4 Passenger Sat., and Sun.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
GOING NORTH. HEAD DOWN.		P M	A M
NANAIMO		2:30 Lv	8:30 Lv
COBBLE HILL	14	2:46	8:46
QUAMICHAN	20	2:56	8:56
CHEMAINUS	26	3:06	9:06
DUNCANS	38	3:30	9:30
KOKSILAH	44	3:40	9:40
SOMENOS	48	3:50	9:50
COBBLE HILL	53	4:00	10:00
SHAWNIGAN LAKE	58	4:10	10:10
GOLDSTREAM	66	4:24	10:24
ESQUIMALT	69	4:30	10:30
RUSSELLS	72	4:40	10:40
VICTORIA	75	4:50 Ar.	10:50 Ar.
VICTORIA. HEAD UP.		P M	A M

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CANADA'S EL DORADO.

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The Okanagon Valley is lower, and is only from two to five miles wide, but both are of similar character, of very great length, and are crossed and intersected by branch valleys. The greater part of the Okanagon does not need irrigation. A beautiful country is the Kettle River region, along the boundary between the Columbia and the Okanagon. It is narrow, but flat and smooth on the bottom, and the land is very fine. Bunch grass covers the hills around it for a distance of from 400 to 500 feet, and there timber begins. It is only in occasional years that the Kettle River Valley needs water. In the Spallumcheen Valley one farmer had 500 acres in grain last summer, and the most modern agricultural machinery is in use there. These are mere notes of a few among almost innumerable valleys that are clothed with bunch grass, and that often possess the characteristic of beautiful parks. In many, wheat can be and is raised, possibly in most of them. I have notes of the successful growth of peaches, and of the growth of almond trees to a height of fourteen feet in four years, both in the Okanagon country.

The shooting in these valleys is most alluring to those who are fond of the sport. Caribou, deer, bear, prairie chicken, and partridges abound in them. In all probability there is no similar extent of country that equals the valley of the Columbia, from which, in the winter of 1888, between six and eight tons of deer skins were shipped by local traders, the result of legitimate hunting. But the forests and mountains are as they were when the white man first saw them, and though the beaver and sea-otter, the marten, and those foxes whose fur are coveted by the rich, are not as abundant as they once were, the rest of the game is most plentiful. On the Rockies and on the Coast Range the mountain goat, most difficult of beasts to hunt, and still harder to get, is abundant yet. The "big-horn," or mountain-sheep, is not so common, but the hunting thereof is usually successful if good guides are obtained. The cougar, the grizzly and the lynx are all plentiful, and black and brown bears are very numerous. Elk are going the way of the "big-horn"—are preceding that creature, in fact. Pheasants (imported), grouse, quail and water-fowl are among the feathered game, and the river and lake fishing is such as is not approached in any other part of the Dominion. The province is a sp r.s-man's Eden, but the hunting of big game there is not a venture to be lightly undertaken. It is not alone the distance or the cost that gives one pause, for, after the province is reached, the mountain-climbing is a task that no amount of wealth will lighten. And these are genuine mountains, by the way, wearing eternal caps of snow, and equally eternal deceit as to their distances, their heights, and as to all else concerning which a rarefied atmosphere can hocus-pocus a stranger. There is one animal, king of all the beasts, which the most unaspiring hunter may chance upon as well as the bravest, and that animal carries a perpetual chip upon its shoulder, and seldom turns from an encounter. It is the grizzly-bear. It is his presence that gives you either zest or pause, as you may decide, in hunting all the others that roam the mountains. Yet, in that hunter's dreamland it is the grizzly that attracts many sportsmen every year.

From the headquarters of the Hudson Bay Company in Victoria I obtained the list of animals in whose skins that company trades at that station. It makes a formidable catalogue of zoological products, and is as follows: Bears (brown, black, grizzly), beaver, badger, foxes (silver, cross and red), fishers, martins, minks, lynxes, musk-rat, otter (sea or land), panther, raccoon, wolves (black, grey and coyote), black-tailed deer, stags (a true stag, growing to the size of an ox, and found on the hills of Vancouver Island), cariboo or reindeer, hares, mountain-goat, big-horn or (mountain-sheep), moose (near the Rockies), wood-buffalo (found in the north, not greatly different from the bison, but larger), geese, swans and duck.

The British Columbian Indians are of such unprepossessing appearance that one hears with comparative equanimity their numbering only 20,000 in all, and of their rapid shrinkage, owing principally to the vices of their women. They are, for the most part, canoe Indians, in the interior as well as on the coast, and they are (as one might suppose a nation of tailors would become) short-legged, and with those limbs small and inclined to bow. On the other hand, their exercise with the paddle has given them a disproportionate development of their shoulders and chests, so that, being too large above and too small below, their appearance is very peculiar. They are fish-eaters the year around; and though some, like the Hydans upon the coast, have been warlike and turbulent, such is not the reputation of those in the interior. It was the meat-eating Indian who made war a vocation and self-torture a dissipation. The fish-eating Indian kept out of his way. These short, squat British Columbian natives are very dark-skinned, and have physiognomies so different from those of the Indians east of the Rockies that the study of their faces has tempted the ethnologists into extraordinary guessing upon their origin, and into a contention which I prefer to avoid. It is not guessing to say that their high cheek bones and flat faces make them resemble the Chinese. That is true to such a degree that in walking the streets of Victoria, and meeting alternate Chinamen and Siwash, it is not always easy to say which is which, unless one proceeds upon the assumption that if a man looks clean he is apt to be a Chinaman, whereas if he is dirty and ragged he is most likely to be a Siwash.

You will find that seven in ten among the more intelligent British Columbians conclude these Indians to be of Japanese origin. The Japanese current is neighbourly to the province, and it has drifted Japanese junks to these shores. When the first traders visited the neighbourhoods of the mouth of the Columbia River they found beeswax in the sand near the vestiges of a wreck, and it is said that one wreck of a junk was met with, and 12,000 pounds of this wax was found on her. Whalers are said to have frequently encountered wrecked and drifting junks in the eastern Pacific, and a local legend has it that in 1834 remnants of a junk with three Japanese and a cargo of pottery were found on the coast south of Cape Flattery. Nothing less than all this should excuse even a rudderless ethnologist for so cruel a reflection upon the Japanese, for these Indians are so far from pretty that all who see them agree with Captain Butler, the traveler, who wrote that "if they are of the Mongolian type, the sooner the Mongolians change their type the better."

The coast Indians are splendid sailors, and their dugouts do not always come off second best in racing with the boats of white men. With a primitive yet ingeniously made tool, like an adze, in the construction of which a blade is tied fast to a bent handle of bone, these natives laboriously pick out the heart of a great cedar log, and shape its outer sides into the form of a boat. When the log is properly hollowed, they fill it with water, and then drop in stones which they have heated in a fire. Thus they steam the boat so that they may spread the sides and fit the crossbars which keep it strong and preserve its shape. These dugouts are sometimes sixty feet long, and are used for whaling and long voyages in rough seas. They are capable of carrying tons of the salmon or oolachan or herring, of which these people, who live as their fathers did, catch sufficient in a few days for their maintenance throughout a whole year. One gets an idea of the swarms of fish that infest those waters by the knowledge that before nets were used the herring and the oolachan, or candle fish, were swept into these boats by an implement formed by studding a ten-foot pole with spikes or nails. This was swept among the fish in the water, and the boats were speedily filled with the creatures that were impaled upon the spikes. Salmon, sea otter, otter, beaver, marten, bear and deer (or cariboo or moose) were and still are the chief resources of most of the Indians. Once they sold the fish and the peltry to the Hudson Bay Company, and ate what parts or surplus they did not sell. Now they work in the canneries or fish for them in summer, and hunt, trap, or loaf the rest of the time. However, while they still fish and sell furs, and while some are yet as their fathers were, nearly all the coast Indians are semi-civilized. They have at least the white man's clothes and hymns and vices. They have churches; they live in houses; they work in canneries. What little there was that was picturesque about them has vanished only a few degrees faster than their own extinction as a pure race, and they are now a lot of longshoremen. What Mr. Duncan did for them in Metlakahtla—especially in housing the families separately—has not been arrived at even in the reservation at Victoria, where one may still see one of the huge low shed-like houses they prefer, ornamented with totem poles, and arranged for eight families, and consequently for a laxity of morals for which no one can hold the white man responsible.

They are a tractable people, and take as kindly to the rudiments of civilization, to work, and to co-operation with the whites as the plains Indian does to tea, tobacco and whiskey. They are physically but not mentally inferior to the plainsman. They carve bowls and spoons of stone and bone, and their heraldic totem poles are cleverly shapen, however grotesque they may be. They still make them, but they oftener carve little ones for white people, just as they make more silver bracelets for sale than for wear. They are clever at weaving rushes and cedar bark into mats, baskets, floor-cloths, and cargo-covers. In a word, they were more prone to work at the outset than most Indians, so that the present longshore career of most of them is not greatly to be wondered at.

(To be Continued.)

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THE QUEBEC DISPUTE.

There seems to be a prospect of the Quebec dispute over constitutional questions coming before the courts. The Quebec correspondent of the Globe asserts that legal proceedings will be taken against any Royal Commission that may be appointed before the next meeting of the Legislature, and that the matter will be carried through every jurisdiction to the Privy Council if necessary. The grounds of the proceedings will be that the dissolution of the Legislature is illegal, and that, therefore, everything done before the meeting of the new Legislature will be null and void and any Royal Commission appointed in the interval is without legal powers. Whether such a step is taken to test the legality of Governor Angers' action or not, it will be held by many competent authorities that the Governor overstepped the limit of his powers. Premier Mowat, whose opinion on such matters has great weight, holds that Mr. Angers plainly violated the British North America Act when he dissolved the Assembly and thus prevented the Legislature meeting within the year. He also holds, and most people will agree with him, that the Governor has in this and other matters acted as a violent and bitter partisan, instead of as a constitutional Governor. That is undoubtedly the weakness of Governor Angers' position, and it is very much aggravated by the quite evident fact that his course has been largely instigated from Ottawa. In short, he appears to have been conducting himself solely with a view to bettering the fortunes of his party in the Dominion, and not as the guardian of the interests of Quebec. It is unfortunate that he should have placed himself in this position, the more so that he is generally understood to have a Dominion Cabinet seat in view. By his course of conduct he has placed a wrong issue before the people, who will now feel themselves called upon to judge whether the Governor's actions were right or wrong, and not as to the unrighteousness of the Mercier Government's conduct. It is not surprising under these circumstances to see many men who condemn the corruption of the Mercier regime forced into defending the dismissed Ministry against the attack of the Governor, which they hold to be an attack on the constitutional rights and privileges of the province. The Governor has made a grievous mistake, the consequence of which will be serious even if his actions are endorsed by the electors at the polls.

GOVERNMENT IN THE TERRITORIES.

The Legislative Assembly of the Northwest Territories has passed a bill dealing with the important question of executive government, thus exercising one of the new powers delegated to it by the act of Parliament of last session. Under the old system the Lieutenant-Governor selected from the legislative body four members who formed what was called the Advisory Council, but it was not required that this Council should have the confidence and support of a majority of the Assembly. In fact, the Lieutenant-Governor was not restrained by what are known as the principles of responsible government; he and his advisers could practically ignore the wishes of the Assembly as regarded executive action. From this state of affairs arose strife and contention, the differences between the executive and legislative bodies at one time amounting to a deadlock. The matter in dispute between them then was the disbursement of the moneys granted the Territorial Government by the Dominion. The Legislative Assembly claimed the right to direct the expenditure of this part of the revenue as well as that raised locally, while the Governor and his Advisory Council maintained that the power lay solely with the Governer, without respect to the Assembly's wishes. The act passed by Parliament last session changes all this, giving complete control over all revenues to the Assembly, and providing practically a full measure of responsible government. The Assembly has now adopted a measure providing for the formation of what may be called a Cabinet in much the same form as obtains in the provinces. It enacts that there shall be a committee of four appointed to aid and advise in the Government, to be called the "Executive Committee of the Territory." The four persons constituting this committee are to be selected from the members of the Legislative Assembly, and the committee is to hold office at the will of the Assembly, being in fact in all essentials in the same position as ministers of the crown for any of the provinces or for the Dominion itself. It was at first proposed to enact that the members of the committee on accepting office should not be obliged to go back to their constituents for re-election, but the Assembly declined to allow this departure from ordinary practice, and it was decided that they must have the approval of the electors. The Territories have therefore passed from the condition of tutelage into the enjoyment of the right of self-government.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Montreal wholesale firms are going down with unusual rapidity this season. The extensive house of Mills & McDougall is the third within a week, the total liabilities in the three failures being something like $300,000. A record like this bespeaks serious depression in the agricultural and industrial interests of the province of Quebec.

All British Columbians will read with pleasure Julian Ralph's article on "Canada's El Dorado" in the January number of Harper's Magazine, which the TIMES takes the liberty of republishing. Mr. Ralph is a keen observer and a graceful writer, and the province receives from him an exceedingly flattering notice. No better advertisement could have been desired for it than a paper from such a writer as Mr. Ralph in a periodical so widely read as Harper's.

To-morrow is election day in North Lanark, the Liberal candidate being Mr. R. J. Dowdall, an Almonte barrister, and the Ministerial candidate Mr. Bennett Rosamond, the well known woollen manufacturer, of the same town. The chances seem to be decidedly in favor of the latter, for Mr. Jamieson, the Tory member who vacated the seat, had a majority of over 300. If the Government had not counted pretty confidently on retaining North Lanark it would not have been in so great a hurry to bring on the election there when other constituencies have been left vacant for months longer.

The Pamir Boundary.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—Capt. Younghusband, whose name is prominently connected with England's operations in the disputed Pamir region, is now in London, and has daily conferences with Lord Salisbury at the Foreign office. He was summoned to England as soon as his survey of the Pamir plateau was interrupted by the hostile attitude of the Russian counter "exploring" expedition and the pro-Russian tribesmen. His advice has evidently been eagerly sought by the Government, and as he is more thoroughly acquainted with the country under discussion than any other Englishman, he has doubtless been able to give valuable information. It is rumored that Captain Younghusband is to be appointed a member of a special commission to delimitate the Pamirs, to which the subject of England's rights in that region are to be referred. Upon the report of this commission it is rumored that the decision of the Government as to its future attitude toward the claimants to the territory — Russia and China — will hinge.

Prince Christian Badly Wounded.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—The injuries from which Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderberg is suffering are the results of an accident. The Queen and members of the royal family were spending the Christmas holidays at Osborne House, Isle of Wight. The day before Christmas, while a party was hunting, birds arose between the Duke of Connaught and Prince Christian. The former fired, but, unfortunately, did not aim high enough. Three shots entered Prince Christian's face, destroying one eye. The pellet entered at the top of the prince's eyelid and descended at the back of the eyeball, causing acute pain until the eye was removed. The shooting was purely accidental, and it is uncertain from whose gun the pellets came, although the Duke of Connaught is believed to have fired them. The wounds in the prince's face from other pellets show that the shot was almost spent and had glanced from the bough of a tree. Prince Christian is cheerful and able to walk about the room.

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AFRICAN CUSTOMS.

The Strange Mode of Installing a New Chief.

Yet new phases of African life and custom are described in the diary of a journey from Bihe to the Bakuba country of the eminent Portuguese trader, Silva Porto. The Kiboko or Kasboko, when their chief dies, either return to their relatives or build themselves a new village. The new chief also builds a new village, and receives a man or a woman from each of his sub-chiefs as a contribution toward peopling it. The lakano, or bracelet, bestowed as a symbol of power upon one of the chiefs by his superior for faithful service, is made of brass or copper, interwoven with the sinews of a human being who has been sacrificed on some specially solemn occasion. It is covered with the skin of an antelope and has charms attached to it. If the holder of this emblem loses the favor of his feudal lord, a messenger bearing a similar bracelet, but of smaller size, and a two-edged knife, is sent to him and the disgraced chief—and his brothers and wives usually with him—quietly submits to decapitation. A curious custom called shikayandando, is observed by the Bakuba in concluding a bargain. An offer having been made and accepted, the vender plucks a leaf and presents it to the intending purchaser, who taking hold of it cuts it asunder, when the two pieces are thrown behind. If this mode of confirming a bargain is neglected, the vender can claim double the value of the merchandise in question.

THE CRAZE OF A CAT.

It Was Fond of Being Run Over by the Horse Cars.

The jovial driver was speeding along one of the dark avenues where the electric light is subdued considerably by heavy-foliaged trees, says the Buffalo Express. Just then a little fox-terrier took it into his head to give chase to a black cat, which made straight for the street-car, and seemed bent on passing underneath it.

"What became of that cat?" inquired one of the passengers, who wondered whether it was possible for a member of the feline tribe to get ground to powder in this way and no sound to be heard.

"It dodged and went from under again," replied another passenger who had been watching the movement.

Then it was the driver's opportunity to astonish the audience. He did so after this fashion: "On my rounds on the East side there used to be a cat that would sit out in the middle of the track and allow the horses and cars to pass over her without budging an inch."

"What!" exclaimed an incredulous individual, "do you mean to say that the same cat used to sit regularly in the street and allow the car to pass over [illegible]?"

"Fact," replied the driver. "The cat seemed to have a craze for that sort of thing and wasn't a bit afraid of the horses or car."

This, if true, is as striking an evidence of the intelligent observation of the horse as it would seem to be a proof of the lunacy of this particular cat.

The Argentine Republic.

The growth of the Argentine Republic in the last thirty years has been remarkable. According to recent statistics the population of the republic is now 4,000,000, as against 1,135,000 in 1861. There are now 7,000,000 acres under cultivation, where in 1861 there were but 400,000; and while in that year there were but eighteen miles of railroad in the country there are now over 5,000 miles in operation and 6,000 more, including the great transcontinental route, in course of construction. The public debt has grown pretty vigorously, too, however. It has increased from $17,000,000 to $613,000,000.

A Horse's Stomach.

Nothing on earth will upset a horse's stomach, according to London Truth. This is not because the horse does not feel pain, but simply because the horse has no gall bladder. Has anybody ever seen a horse sick at sea? Has anybody ever known an emetic to have any effect on a horse? At a bull fight a horse may be seen eating with its entrails trailing on the ground. As for the contention that a horse is not as sensitive to pain as man, I think that a horse is probably a great deal more so. There is no living creature, not even a hysterical woman, so nervously sensitive as a horse.

An Exploded Theory.

The London Lancet denounces as false the doctrine that abundant hair is a sign of bodily or mental strength in man. It says that despite the Samson precedent the Chinese are mostly bald, yet they form the most enduring of races. The average mad house furnishes proof that long and thick hair is not a sign of intellectuality. The easily wheedled Esau was hairy, while the mighty Cæsar was bald. "Long-haired men are generally weak and fanatical, and men with scant hair are the philosophers and statesmen and soldiers of the world."

Santa Claus-Kerr & Begg.

We just long for the meeting, to smile you our greeting—
We're across from the Bank of B.C.
Take warning we're cheapest, and its where the rich heap is
Of presents to hang on the tree.

Cook & Irving

Have purchased the Bee Hive saloon at the corner of Fort and Broad streets.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

THE CITY AND DISTRICT

Use "Highland Brand" Evaporated Cream.

Knights of Pythias.

There will be a general meeting of the uniform rank Knights of Pythias this evening, for the purpose of nominating officers for the coming year. A full attendance is requested.

Great Reduction in Prices.

Flour, sugars, teas, coffees; all kinds of meats and fish, dried and preserved fruit, etc., etc. Before buying elsewhere call and get price list. 106 Yates street.

Hurt His Ankle.

Mr. Keith, an architect employed by Mr. John Teague, slipped on the sidewalk near Trounce avenue this morning and hurt his ankle. He is now under Dr. Carr's care and will soon be around again.

Geo. A. Shade

Has removed to 81½ Yates street, opposite the Clarence hotel where he is, prepared to make and repair boots and shoes at short notice. All kinds of rubber goods repaired. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. 1m

A Huge Panther.

Mr. Geo. Pearse, of Metchosin, this morning brought in an immense panther that he shot near his farm yesterday. The animal has been creating havoc among the sheep of the district, and will therefore be gladly missed by the farmers.

New Year's Ball.

Prof. J. Oliver will give a grand ball on New Year's eve. Refreshments will be provided. All wishing to enjoy a pleasant evening and to have the last dance of this year and the first of next will have an opportunity. Good music will be in attendance. Admission, gents, $1; ladies free.

All kinds of cutlery at Fox's, 78 Government street.

Winter is Here.

Winter is here and the snow is falling in the vicinity of Messrs. B. Williams & Co.'s clothing establishment, at 97 Johnson street. Come and see if our display of Christmas gifts, comprising silk handkerchiefs, ties, scarfs, cuff buttons, scarf pins, silk umbrellas, fancy braces, gloves, etc., is not the finest in the city.

She Behaves Well.

The steamer City of Kingston, which left here shortly after 8:30 on Monday evening, arrived at Port Townsend about 12 o'clock, although Capt. Roberts says the wind was stronger and the sea rougher than he has seen it during his fourteen years' experience on the Sound. The Kingston, however, behaved splendidly and returned to Victoria last evening on time.

Received the Appointment.

Mr. William Muir, son of Mr. A. Muir, of Esquimalt, has been appointed second engineer of the Esquimalt dry dock. The appointment, which is a Dominion Government one, carries with it a salary of $90 per month. Mr. Muir's many friends will be pleased to hear of his good fortune, which is certainly deserved, as he is a first-rate mechanic and fully up to his business.

Bound for the Orient.

The steamship Zambesi of the Upton line loaded 2000 sacks of Victoria flour at the outer dock this morning and sailed shortly after noon for China and Japan. Besides the Victoria flour the Zambesi took 1000 tons of Oregon flour and 250,000 feet of lumber. She had about 50 Chinese passengers, equally divided between Portland and Victoria. The Batavia, of the same line, is due here early next month with a full cargo.

A Splendid Chance

To make bargains at Lange & Co.'s, as they wish to retire from business as soon as possible. They offer their fine stock of diamonds and other first-class jewelry at cost. All work done and goods sold will be guaranteed as usual. As the members of the firm will remain in Victoria, the public can feel secure in purchasing from them. 93 Government street. They have on hand the choicest stock of jewelry, diamonds, watches and clocks, etc., to be seen in Victoria.

Silverware Xmas presents at 45 Johnson St.

Tremblay is Here.

The Tremblays, who charged Pierre Tessier with attempting to murder them, have not left the city and their whereabouts are not unknown, as has been stated. Tremblay and his family are still living in the little house on Chatham street, between Government and Douglas, which he rented shortly after his arrival here. He is working, when well enough, and intends to stay here all the winter. He says that the Government has the Tessier case in hand and he can do nothing in the case, as he is poor.

From China and Japan

The C.P.R. steamship Empress of India, the arrival of which was announced in last evening's TIMES, had an uneventful trip across the Pacific. There were 17 saloon passengers, six second cabin, 11 Asiatic second cabin, 61 Chinese for Victoria and 33 for Vancouver. The former are being examined to-day by the customs authorities. Among the cabin passengers were: Messrs. Anglin, M. Bagally, R. M. Brown, Merriman, Mikawa, Raymond, Sully, Wills, Walcott and Wooyens, Mr. and Mrs. Slavins, Mr. and Mrs. Goodrich, Rev. McCarthy, Miss Terry, Col. Crawford, Prof. and Mrs. Hitchcock and Miss Hughes, Col. Knox and Mrs. Knox, and Col. Oswald.

Government Slop Work.

Residents of Port Moody are complaining of the slop work done by the Government and are protesting against the style of bridge which is being constructed by the Government over the creek which empties into the inlet at the head of the bay. The piles have not been driven in by a pile-driver, but dropped into holes dug in the mud. Having no grip in the earth, it is claimed by the Port Moody people these piles will be lifted up and carried away by the ice the first time it forms. They argue that the money spent on this structure will be simply thrown away if a better method of building is not adopted, and that without loss of time. The people are anxious for the bridge, but want it built strongly.

Undyed Wool Flannel and Health Underwear

Our third year with these popular goods. Wm. Wilson & Co. *

Carving sets at Fox's.

Have Arrived.

The turkeys have arrived. If you want a choice bird for Christmas call early at B. Gordon's. *

Table mats at Fox's.

Carmichael & Paterson

Have a beautiful assortment of gents, plush and fancy slippers, which they are selling cheap. See these goods. 85 Johnson street. tf

Arrived O. K.

A fine stock of Razor Strops; a complete line of shaving materials, etc. Pocket Cutlery, Scissors, Table Cutlery direct from Sheffield, at Fox's, 78 Government street. Call and examine. *

A Christmas Box.

"Moonlight," the beautiful white, prize winning cow of the Cloverdale stock farm, presented her owners with a beautiful bull calf on Christmas day. It has been christened "Christmas Box," and the owners have refused several large offers for it.

Get Your Carpets Cleaned.

All kinds of carpets cleaned and made to look like new, with our new renovating process. Rugs cleaned. Victoria Carpet Cleaning Works, office 102 Douglas street, Pierre block, works corner Pembroke and Quadra. F. L. Nelson, prop.

A Rough Street.

Nobody can expect the streets to be perfect after the weather of the last two months, but something might be done for the principal streets. Store street at present is in an almost impassable condition, the car rails in some places being several inches above the road, which, with the mud and ruts, makes it an uncomfortable occupation riding over it.

A Beauty Prize.

Some time ago the Port Townsend Leader started a voting contest which was to decide who the most beautiful and estimable young lady of that city was. The award was proclaimed the other night at the opera house, and the audience rose up and howled because it was not as they thought it should be. Fraud was alleged, and a citizens' committee has been appointed to conduct the voting on the Australian system to find out who is actually the most popular lady. The result of this contest will be announced New Year's day. Citizens have already announced that tissue paper ballots and blocks of five will not be counted. All Townsendites are very much excited about the matter and there is no telling what the end will be.

News to British Columbians.

The following dispatch from Montreal will be news to a good many people of this Province: "During the first week in June next an extraordinary gathering of Canadian Indians will take place at Kamloops, in British Columbia. There will be present about 7000 Christian Indians from various parts of British Columbia, and probably a number of pagan Indians. The Rev. Father Lacombe has organized this unique gathering, and during the week the Passion Play will be presented by the Christian Indians. This performance is not, of course, the prime reason for the gathering. There is understood to be a desire to meet one another, compare notes and consider educational matters and progress in the art of civilization."

A Merry Wedding Party.

Last evening a very happy wedding was celebrated at Mr. Alex. Wrights' residence, Chatham street, the contracting parties being Mr. Donald McPhee, of New Westminster, and Miss Eliza Johns of this city. The knot was tied by Rev. Mr. Chalmers. The groom was supported by Capt. Clarence N. Cox, while Miss Gray acted the part of bridesmaid most charmingly. A large number of friends were present, and after the ceremony a splendid supper was discussed, the health of the newly wedded pair being drank by all. The presents were many and costly. The happy couple will spend their honeymoon over the Sound, and will settle down at Westminster later on. The best wishes of all followed them into their new life.

Imperial Theatre.

A fair audience met the second production of "Camille" last night at this theatre. The principals appeared at their best and worked well together to make the rendition of this strong play as perfect as possible. Special mention might be made of Miss Dalgleish as "Camille," who acted the part in a most creditable manner, as also did Miss Marshall as "Madame Prudence." Mr. C. M. Gray as "Gaston" was, as usual, good. Mr. F. Armstrong as "Armand Duval" was all that could be desired. The ladies costumes, scenic effect and general ensemble in this play are far above the average. "Camille" will be played again to-night; also at Saturday's matinee.

To-morrow night the "Octoroon" will be played. Miss Carrie Franks has been specially engaged to take the part of "Paul." This little lady made many friends when she appeared as "Eva" in "Uncle Tom's Cabin," her naturalness being remarkable for so young an actress.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Linen Crumb cloths at Weiler Bros

To Builders.

45 Johnson street is the place to buy your hardware.

Have you seen him?
Who?
Santa Claus.
Where?
At Dixi H. Ross & Co.

Finnan haddies at 33 Fort street.

A DETERMINED SUICIDE.

An Old Man Tries to Hasten His Passage to the Other World.

A very determined but unsuccessful attempt at suicide was made about 2 o'clock this morning by an old man named Hannin, residing on Mear street. The razor edge seems to have proved ineffectual, or the hand that held it became weak before sufficient injury was done to sever the thread of life.

The old gentleman lives with his wife, and both are well on in years. He is about 68 or 70 years of age. His health has not been of the best lately, added to which he was suffering from some stomach trouble, for which he was under medical treatment. It is thought that this low state of health brought on despondency, which eventually resulted in the determination to put an end to his suffering by taking the life which he considered such a b den.

This morning about 2 o'clock he left his wife's side and went into a room adjoining the kitchen. She imagined he had gone for a drink of water, and didn't at first pay any attention to his movements. As the morning was bitterly cold, and he had not put on any clothing, she became uneasy on seeing h did not return within a reasonable time. Accordingly Mrs. Hannin got up to see what was keeping her husband, and was shocked to find him lying on the floor in a pool of his own blood, an open razor, whose blade was yet warm with gore, lying by his side. He was not dead, but was speechless as well as powerless from loss of blood.

Dr. Milne was summoned to the spot, and was in attendance within a very few minutes. The doctor found that the wound, though very dangerous, was not altogether at once fatal. The razor had penetrated the air passage and made a ghastly wound extending almost from ear to ear. The place was stitched up at once, and the poor old man placed in bed. He may recover, but his advanced age and low health as well as the state of mind which brought about such an act, are tremendous odds against his escaping the fate he sought. Dr. Milne will order his removal to the hospital, where he will be under more skilled care than at home, where the occurrence has been an awful shock.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Thos. W. Glaholm, of Nanaimo, is in town.

John Hendry, of Westminster, is at the Driard.

A. C. Fraser, of Cowichan Lake is registered at the Oriental Hotel.

Miss L. Watkins and Mrs. T. B. Humphreys left last evening by the steamer City of Kingston for Portland.

J. H. Caskey, one of the publishers of the Seattle Spectator, is in the city paying a visit to friends. Mrs. Caskey is with him.

Christmas Presents.

J. Hoffman, 111 Government street, is making a specialty of Christmas and New Year's presents, and, as he is a most successful dealer in bankrupt stocks, he is offering choice goods at figures not to be touched elsewhere. He is showing jewelry, watches and diamonds, at about half the original cost, and every purchaser of $1 worth of goods has a chance of winning a lady's gold watch, the contest for which closes on Dec. 30th. The variety of Christmas presents shown is as great as the low figures are surprising. Give him a call. de22

V.I.B.S. Drawing.

The fifty-fourth drawing for an appropriation in the Vancouver Island Building Society was held last evening in the Sir William Wallace Society's Hall, Broad street, at 8 p.m. The committee selected by the meeting consisted of Messrs. H. Moss, T. H. Prosser and Chas. Chislett. The drawing being conducted in the usual manner, resulted in shares No. 118 A and B, belonging to Mr. Fred. and Mrs. Ellen Davey, being declared entitled to an appropriation of $1000 each.

Victoria Theatre Company.

A meeting of the shareholders of the above company was held last evening. A full quorum was present, and the following gentlemen elected for the ensuing year: President, Mr. R. P. Rithet; directors, Messrs. J. Boscowitz, C. E. Renouf and E. B. Marvin. A meeting of the directorate will be held to-morrow night to decide the question of future management and other matters of importance.

Sentimentality and Substantiality.

All this sentiment about a happy Christmas is very fine, but unless it is backed up by other and more substantial good things, it falls very flat. Now in order to fully realize the spirit of the season's wishes you should go to Henry Saunders for all your Christmas supplies. He will furnish the substantiality and even the sentimentality, for a happy Christmas. Call and see his superb stock at 39 and 41 Johnson street.

A Fine Publication.

Among the many holiday numbers now to hand, the Seattle Spectator is one of the best. Its mechanical appearance is first class, and the reading matter well written and attractive, consisting of seasonable stories besides some very valuable information about Seattle and the Sound country generally. The illustrations in the Spectator are very fine indeed.

Licensed Victuners.

A meeting of the Licensed Victuners' Association was held this afternoon to discuss the Sunday closing question. The result of their deliberations is at present not made public, but rumor has it that an effort will be made to find a flaw in the act, a test case being a very possible feature.

Tessier is Released.

To-day an application for the release of Pierre Tessier from jail was made by Mr. J. P. Walls to Mr. Justice Drake, and by order of the latter Tessier was released. He has been in jail for some months pending trial on a charge of attempted murder.

Unintentionally Omitted.

The name of Rev. C. W. Townsend was unintentionally omitted from the report of the proceedings at the meeting held last evening at Calvary Baptist church, which appear in another column. The reverend gentleman referred to the high regard in which Mr. Rugg was held by the ministers of the city, to the excellence and ability of his work as a preacher and pastor, and in feeling terms bade him God speed in his future work.

Valuable Information Free.

In a short time hence, do not say "If I had known what I know now, I would have bought some lots in Alberni City." We tell you now that "Alberni City" is destined to become the great commercial center and metropolis of British Columbia. Get the facts from O'Neill & Cowie, 104 Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

Nearly All Sold.

Those wanting a barrel of choice eastern apples should call early as their are only a few left. B. Gordon.

JUST ARRIVED FOR CHRISTMAS.

Handsome line of Fancy Chairs,
Ladies' Cabinets and Writing Desks,
Reed & Rattan Chairs, Bamboo Easels.

Immense assortment of FANCY GOODS to choose from at

THE SEHL-HASTIE-ERSKINE COMPANY,

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It is a certain and speedy cure for Cold in the Head and Catarrh in all its stages.

SOOTHING, CLEANSING, HEALING.
Instant Relief, Permanent Cure, Failure Impossible.

"Many so-called diseases are simply symptoms of Catarrh, such as headache, partial deafness, losing sense of smell, foul breath, hawking and spitting, nausea, general feeling of debility, etc. If you are troubled with any of these or kindred symptoms, your have Catarrh, and should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Nasal Balm. Be warned in time, neglected cold in head results in Catarrh, followed by consumption and death. Nasal Balm is sold by all druggists, or will be sent, post paid, on receipt of price (50 cents and $1.00) by addressing

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Candies and Creams made fresh daily. Catering a specialty. For Weddings, Dinners and Receptions of all kinds leave it to us.

Open from 7:30 a.m. to 10 p.m. Theatre nights until after the performance.

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GREAT XMAS SALE

—OF NEW—

JAPANESE GOODS

Just received by last steamer, consisting all kinds of Silk Goods, Tea Sets, Vases, Trays Cabinets, Writing Desks, Screens, Chairs, Tables, Toys of all kinds, great variety of Curios, Bronzeware, etc. The finest lot of Xmas Goods in the city.

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IS FULLY EQUIPPED FOR THE

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We have received and placed in Stock 243 dozen

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Comprising full lines of NAP. ALEXANDRES, 4 and 6 buttons; and the well-known WEST SIDE Glove, with patented Fasts, Embroidered and Plain. Every pair of the above is stamped { J. HUTCHESON & Co., THE WESTSIDE. } and is sold with a full guarantee, money refunded if found faulty.

GAUNTLET DRIVING GLOVES—Best quality Calf, in black and colors. Extra fine Driving Gloves, colors only.

Fur and Astrachan Top Lined Gloves, Ladies' and Children's Lined Mitts, Misses' and Children's Kid Gloves.

EVENING GLOVES, in great variety of New Shades, Suede, and dressed, Mousquetaire and Buttons, from 6 to 16 button length. Opera Silk Gloves and Mitts.

GENTLEMEN'S Kid-lined Fur-top and Driving gloves, including the celebrated "Kangaroo Wear Well Glove," also White Kid from 50c. to $1.25 per pair.

CASHMERE—175 doz. Silk Taffeta Lined, and Cashmere gloves; also Astrachan and Ringwood; some choice varieties, and at exceptionally low prices.

SILK HOSIERY—J. & R. Morley's best goods in Pure and Spun Silk.

REAL LACE in Bavaria Point sets, Collars and Cuffs. Honiton Lace in various widths also in sets; Duchess Lace goods in variety.

UNDERWEAR—A new assortment of the "Health Vests." Parties who have been waiting for these goods can now be supplied. Also a full line of R. Pringle & Sons' Hawick celebrated Underwear.

UMBRELLAS—We have received the Samples, and have to arrive about the 5th Dec. the best stock of Ladies, Paragon Umbrellas, that probably ever came to Victoria, prices $1 to $12.50 each.

FURS—We display a select variety. Unsurpassed for style, quality and finish, real Beaver sets.

FUR-LINED CLOAKS—From $15 to $110.

JACKETS AND CAPES—Our second cable repeat order is now due. It is needless to say that these goods have proved eminently satisfactory, and that prices are right, else they would not be in such demand.

N.B.—We have no antediluvian Jackets in stock. Those shown and ticketed so cheap in windows are all this season's make.

SILKS—Lyons, Cashmere and Bonnets' Faille Francaise, Pongee, Japanese, and Surah Silks, in all the newest and most reliable makes known.

HANDERCHIEFS—An immense variety in Silk and Cambrics; 1 case Japanese Initia and Fancy Border just received. With half dozen a beautiful Lacquered Box given free.

FANS—Hand Painted and Gauze, very choice.

DRESS GOODS—Full lines of staples, including Henriettas, Cashmeres, French Serges Camels' Hair and Amazon Cloth. Also a few Pattern Pieces which were received late, and are marked at about one-half the price that they would have been had they arrived sooner.

We do not exhibit Plush or Fancy Goods, preferring to keep to our legitimate trade, and consider goods as above advertised will make a more appreciated Xmas or New Year's Gift than the tinsel stuff usually disposed of at this season of the year.

STAPLE DRY GOODS, such as Blankets, Flannels, Sheetings, Muslins, Table Linens etc., sold as usual at a fraction over wholesale prices.

THE WESTSIDE.

J. HUTCHESON & CO

November 27th, 1891.

VICTORIA BUILDING SOCIETY.

THE 22ND DRAWING for an Appropriation in connection with the above society will be held at Sir William Wallace Society Rooms, Broad street, opposite View, on Wednesday evening, the 30th December, 1891, at 8 p.m.

See that your shares are in good standing.

By order, A. ST. G. FLINT, Secretary.

N.B.—A few shares on hand which can be taken up on application to the Secretary at his office, 46 Fort St., corner Broad. 626-td

A. MAXWELL MUIR,

ARCHITECT,

Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Turner Block, p28

FOR SALE.

ONE POOL TABLE, nearly new (5 ft. x 10 ft.) by Brunswick, Balke & Co., with balls, cues, and usual fittings complete. Can be seen by applying to the steward at the Victoria Club Fort street, Victoria. au29-tf

EARTH'S INTERIOR.

Thought to Be Stored With Precious Metals.

Schemes of Congress to Investigate the Matter by Boring for the Minerals — Work in Progress.

A scientific scheme of much importance has been agitated in Washington recently, says the Star. During the last two congresses there have been a number of representatives and two or three senators who have used their influence in favor of an appropriation for boring a hole in the earth several miles in depth. It has long been recognized that an inconceivable amount of value in the shape of precious metals and other mineral substances is locked up out of reach beneath the crust of this planet. All the riches dug out of it represent merely the most superficial and ineffective scratching of the surface. Once render accessible the internal recesses of the sphere and it is plain that every human being might be a thousand times a Monte Cristo.

Geologists are agreed that the interior of the earth is largely composed of metals. Whereas the surface matter of the planet weighs only about two and one-half times as much as water, it is known as a fact that toward the center the average weight of things is eleven times that of water. This is due to the circumstance that while this sublunary orb was cooling and condensing the heavier particles sought the middle. Therefore it is probable that the great mass of the sphere is iron. But there are other metals more heavy than iron, and these would naturally form an accumulation immediately about the center of the globe. Among them may be mentioned most important gold. Geologist Gilbert, of the geological survey, said the other day that he would rather expect to find a vast accumulation of gold at that point than anywhere else, his notion being that such of the yellow metal as is found on the surface of the earth is only an accidental detritus. However, there are two or three substances known even more weighty than gold, and one of them is platinum, which has doubled in market value within the last year or two, owing to the increased cost of production.

So it is not unreasonable that certain members of congress and other persons of keen judgment should consider the advisability of boring a hole in the earth for the purpose of extracting some of its metallic contents. For scientific purposes a pit has recently been sunk at Speling, in Germany, to the depth of a mile. Unfortunately, water has been struck, and no results which add very materially to human knowledge have thus far been obtained. Another well has been driven at Wheeling, W. Va., as far down as three-quarters of a mile. It is dry and the boring process is proceeding at the rate of about ten feet a day. The management will be disgusted if oil or something is not struck before the hole comes out at the antipodes and somebody tumbles into it at the other end.

No really scientific person has been so foolish as to imagine that possible results, commercially speaking, could be secured without digging much farther than this. Estimate is made that at twenty miles from the surface of the earth every known substance—metals rocks and all—becomes fused and liquid. Once let this point be reached, and naturally whatever is below must spout up of its own accord, without expense of mining. Immediately the price of metals in the market would be reduced to little or nothing and a new age would dawn upon civilization. It has been suggested that such an artificial conduit would be, to all intents and purposes, a volcano, but any dangers which it would otherwise threaten might be obviated easily by establishing the works on an open prairie.

FOODS OF THE FUTURE.

Nuts One of the Most Valuable—Large Return from Their Culture.

Learned men of the present day are much exercised about the kind of food necessary to produce the greatest amount of muscular health and strength, says Vick's Magazine, and nuts of all kinds have been pronounced by them par excellence as an article of diet. Besides the beauty of nut trees and the gastronomic utility of their fruits, nut plantations seem to be rapidly making fortunes for those who have been sage enough to invest in them.

Chief Van Dieman, of the department of agriculture, predicts that the cultivation of nuts will soon be one of the greatest and most profitable industries in the United States. The large returns from individual trees and immense profits from established orchards have stimulated the interest, and our foremost enterprising fruit growers are planting nut trees largely for market purposes; others who enjoy nuts during the winter are realizing that they may be had in abundance for the mere trouble of planting.

The pecan is the nut of the future, Mr. Van Dieman thinks, but he forecasts large returns from walnuts, chestnuts, pine and hazelnuts, almonds, filberts, etc. "A grower in Florida has now a grove of four thousand pecan trees six years old; when they begin to bear their product will be worth one hundred thousand dollars yearly at wholesale." But this is counting chickens too soon. "C. H. Daniels, of Georgia, has a pecan tree which bears annually from ten to fifteen bushels of nuts, which sell readily at wholesale for four and five dollars per bushel." Col. Stuart, of Ocean Springs, Miss., who has made a wide reputation as a successful cultivator, says:

"I planted those large paper-shell pecan nuts when I was fifty-seven years old, and now, at sixty-nine, I tell you they help me to live. I got one hundred and seventy pounds from one tree last fall, sold one hundred and five pounds for one hundred and five dollars, and planted the remainder of them, and have raised a fine lot of young trees, which are for sale. Pecan culture, planting the very large nuts, I consider one of the safest and best-paying industries a man can engage in." This combined cloud of witnesses and figures certainly does make orange growing and tobacco growing seem much less tempting.

The pecan forests in Texas furnish large quantities of pecans to the markets of New Orleans, whence they are shipped to Europe, where they are said to bring a higher price than any other nut.

DEBORAH'S BROWN HAIR.

A Curious Story from Maine of a Love Lock and a Stick of Wood.

Thirty-seven years ago, says the Boston Traveller, a Yankee fishing skipper of Vinal Haven, Me., named Solomon Marshall, was courting Deborah Sholes, of Upper Port La Tour, N. S. While at her home he had begged a lock of her beautiful golden brown hair. During the succeeding winter, which he spent at his home, he received the news that the young lady of his heart had turned fickle and was allowing another the honor of her company to village merry-making.

In his despair he and a friend named Colby, who was afterwards killed in the war, bored a three-quarter inch hole into a white birch tree then about five inches through, put the hair in and drove home after it a pine plug. The next summer he went back to Nova Scotia and married the fair Deborah, in triumph over his rival, and brought her to the states, where he afterwards died. He never thought it necessary to reclaim the hair, and there it remained for year after year, the tree waxing large and strong, and covering over with its white wood and paper bark the precious token hid in its bosom. Last winter Mr. Edwin Smith, who now owns the old Marshall farm, cut the tree for firewood. In splitting the wood the ax happened to lay the tree open exactly on a pine plug, with a lock of beautiful hair behind it. The outside end of the plug was covered by three inches of solid wood, which consisted of thirty-seven annual rings. The hair and plug are now in possession of Mrs. Margaret Turner, of Isle au Haute, Me., the sister of the heroine of this little romance, who is now Mrs. Saunders, of Lockport, N. S.

DON'T FOOL WITH WIDOWS.

How a Big Fellow Tumbled Overboard and Lost His Teeth.

An amusing accident happened one day last week to a participant in a sailing party at Bar Harbor, the true inwardness for which is even yet unknown to the other members except one, says the New York World. There were four couples. Among them was a charming young widow whose little boy was kept carefully in the background. Her escort was a big, brawny, good-natured fellow, for all the world like the ideal man the lorn woman would cling to. The boat ran a considerable distance out, and then the happy pairs nestled closer to each other, conversation lagged and became half whispered. The widow and her beau were in the shadow of the sail. A gust of wind caused the craft to roll and instantly a heavy splash startled the excursionists from their reverie. The big fellow had fallen overboard. He was fished out, but the sudden moroseness which he had apparently acquired in the water made him a veritable damper on the company and the party was headed toward the shore. The unfortunate took the express north the next day. The widow, learning he had gone, told a friend in great confidence and with many blushes that the poor man was just about to kiss her when the boat rocked, and in his excitement his false teeth became loose and sank in the sea. She knew it, for she saw them flash in the moonlight ere they disappeared forever.

Unique Autograph Collection.

A wealthy Tenth street merchant has a collection of autographs which for uniqueness has no comparison outside of the possession of modern Goulds or Vanderbilts, says the Philadelphia Record. Everyone of the autographs is worth at least five dollars, and there are upward of fifty thousand of them. He began about five years ago to collect five-dollar bills containing the signatures of the different national bank presidents of the United States. He has now nearly two hundred and fifty thousand dollars tied up in this queer scheme, and declares that his collection is not complete by many thousands of dollars yet. He is willing to give one hundred dollars for a five-dollar bill bearing the signature of Walter Ross Raymond, who was at one time president of a short-lived bank at Oneko, O. For some reason there was only five of the bills issued. No trace of them can be found. Inquiry at the office of the treasurer of the United States develops the fact that they are still floating about the country, if in existence.

Glass for the White House.

At the glass works in White Mills, Wayne county, Pa., there is on exhibition what is regarded as the finest set of cut glass ever turned out in this country. It consists of five hundred and twenty separate pieces, and has been ordered by the United States government for the white house. On each piece of the set, from the mammoth centerpiece and punchbowl to the tiny salt cellars, is engraved the coat of arms of the United States. This work alone has occupied months of time. The total cost will be in the neighborhood of three thousand dollars.

Does Protection Protect?

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DOGS IN WARFARE.

The Curious Manner in Which They Are Educated.

Experiments in training dogs to act in time of war as scouts, messengers and sentinels are being carried on with success in most of the infantry regiments garrisoned in France. The manner in which they are educated is curious. When a dog is to act as messenger two men are detached from a post and walk about a mile, the animal being led by the collar. One man remains stationary, while the other returns to his starting point. On being set loose the dog immediately sets in pursuit of the latter, and finds his way to the post with unerring regularity. To insure the delivery of dispatches, a small bag of dark material is strapped on the animal's neck. As a sentinel the dog will scent a stranger at a distance of one hundred yards, and will commence growling, barking or evincing disquietude in some other manner. In order to accustom them to scout's duty the dogs are encouraged to search a field or a thicket in which soldiers wearing a foreign uniform lie in ambush. As soon as the animals perceive the latter they retreat, running to the soldiers who accompany them, announcing the presence of an enemy. Their instinct seldom misleads them, and they have been found very useful as a means of communicating with patrols and detachments on outpost duty. In time of war they are also intended to search for wounded soldiers and loiterers, as well as to carry provisions and ammunition to outposts. An interesting sight, says a correspondent, is afforded by the spectacle of these four-footed soldiers at drill, under the command of a sub-lieutenant, and surrounded by a admiring group of vagrant curs who do not enjoy the distinction of being enrolled under the French flag, and who contemplate their four-legged brethren with evident envy.

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Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

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A Big Mule.

Marshall, Mo., is a great place for donkeys and their kindred. Besides selling thirteen thousand mules every year there has been raised in the vicinity a mule which is eight years old and twenty hands high. A mule six feet and eight inches high is such a curiosity that they are taking it around to all the county fairs and exhibiting it as a sort of a side show, and the gate money in a single day sometimes amounts to one hundred dollars.

Out of Harm's Way

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Superintendent.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the business heretofore carried on by Robert Ward under the firm name of Robert Ward & Co., merchants, Shippers and Insurance Agents, at 76 Wharf street, Victoria, B.C., has been acquired, and will in future be carried on as from 1st January, 1892, by Robert Ward & Company, Limited — Liability, incorporated under the "Companies' Act, 1890."

Victoria, B.C., December 22, 1891. d26-2w

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate a Company to construct, equip, maintain, and operate a line of railway from the townsite of Kaslo, on Kootenay Lake, westerly along the Kaslo river to the junction of the North and South Forks of said river; thence along the North Fork of Kaslo river to some convenient and accessible point near the headwaters of said North Fork in the vicinity of the mines lately discovered near Slocan Lake; with power to build, maintain and operate branch lines from any point or points on the main line or branch line to any mine or mines which may now or hereafter be located or operated in the section of country adjacent to the Kaslo river, and adjacent to and lying between the North and South Forks of said river.

Dated October 22nd, A. D. 1891.

BELYEA & GREGORY,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

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PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia at its next Session for an Act to incorporate Mary Ellen McTucker (known in religion as Sister Mary Providence) and other persons now members or hereafter to become members of the Roman Catholic congregation of the Sisters of Saint Ann with power to receive, take, and hold by gift, leave, purchase, devise or otherwise real and personal estate of every description and with full power and authority to grant, sell and dispose of the same by sale, mortgage or otherwise.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1891.

S. PERRY MILLS,
45 Langley street, Victoria, Solicitor for the applicants. dec11-2m

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that 60 days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the purchase of the following described land, situated on Barclay Sound. Commencing at the southwest corner of Indian Reserve, Uchuclesit Harbor; following the shore line 20 chains southwesterly more or less; thence 15 chains west to shore line of Rainy Bay; thence 80 chains northwesterly along shore; thence 40 chains east to northeast corner of Indian Reserve; thence south 70 chains following Indian Reserve line to point of commencement. Containing about 400 acres, more or less.

GEO. A. COOPER.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 5, 1891. no5

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I SHALL not be responsible for any debts contracted without my written authority.

W. F. TOLMIE.

Victoria Sept. 2, 1891. se2-tf

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm

Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. de12-tf

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber-cutting license over the following described tract of land situate at the head of Evans Bay, Reid Island, Sayward District:

Commencing at the southwest corner of Lot 20, Sayward District; thence west 40 chains; thence north 160 chains; thence east 80 chains; south to the northern boundary line of said Lot 20; thence west and south along the boundary line of said Lot 20 to point of commencement; said to contain 1040 acres, more or less.

M. KING.

Dec. 8, 1891 de-91m

MUNICIPAL.

NO. 113.

A BY-LAW

Appointing three Commissioners of Sewers.

BE IT ENACTED by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. That Thomas Earle, M.P., J. H. Turner, M.P.P., and John Teague, Esq., Senior, are hereby appointed Commissioners to manage and superintend, as hereinafter prescribed, the construction of sewerage and drainage works for the benefit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

2. The duties of the said Commissioners shall be to examine all accounts and claims in respect of the sewers of the said City and to certify same; to sign all cheques drawn in respect of said accounts and claims, said cheques to be countersigned by the Mayor for the time being of the City, and to see that all moneys voted for sewerage purposes be not expended otherwise than for sewerage purposes; to settle all disputes which may from time to time arise between the engineer in charge inspector, or inspectors, or either of them, and any contractor or contractors for any work in connection with said sewers, and report the same through the City Clerk to the Municipal Council of said Corporation, and the decision of said Commissioners shall be final.

3. The said Commissioners shall have power to reject any or all work or material, performed or used, and materials proposed to be used in any such work, that is not in their opinion in accordance with the plans and specifications, or either of them.

4. If the said Commissioners shall be of opinion that any assistant engineer or inspector of works is not acting for the best interests of the said City, they shall call thereto the attention of the engineer in charge of said works, and through him order the discharge of said assistant engineer or inspector of works.

5. The said Commissioners shall meet at least once in each month, and at any other time at the call of the Secretary upon reasonable notice.

6. The City Clerk shall act as Secretary at all meetings of said Commissioners.

7. The Secretary shall call a meeting of the Commissioners whenever requested so to do by the Commissioners or the engineer in charge of the works.

8. The said Commissioners shall be appointed by the Council of the said Corporation, and shall hold office for the period prescribed and limited in and otherwise under and subject to the provisions of sub-section 97 of Section 96 of the "Municipal Act, 1891."

The remuneration of the said Commissioners shall be $10 each for each and every meeting of the said Commissioners duly convened.

This By-Law may be cited as the "Commissioners of Sewers Appointment By-Law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of November, A.D. 1891.

Re-considered and finally passed the Council this 25th day of November, A.D., 1891.

[L.S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

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By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's Office, Dec. 8, 1891. C.M.C.

KASLO CITY

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This young and thriving City is situated on Kootenay Lake at the mouth of Kaslo River, within close proximity to the famous Kaslo and Slocan mines.

The discoveries during the present year of numerous mines of remarkably rich ore and great width on Kaslo river and east of Slocan Lake are well known to the public. They have attracted the attention of capitalists and miners all over the continent, and there is no question that these mines, which are tributary to KASLO CITY, will receive more attention than those of any other section of Kootenay.

A spacious hotel has been built for the accommodation of travelers. Stores and other buildings have also been erected. The townsite is being cleared and streets graded so as to forward the large amount of building that will be in progress as soon as material is secured for construction. A trail has been built to the mines, which will be replaced by a wagon road as soon as the work can be prosecuted. The grade to the mines is an easy one. An application for a charter to build a railway line into the mines from Kaslo will be made at the coming session of the Legislature. Everything is being done that circumstances will permit to give easy access to the mines and furnish supplies for the miners, KASLO CITY will have a large population this summer. It will become the supply depot for the richest mining section yet discovered in British Columbia. Unlike many mountain towns, it is most favorably situated on a gentle slope from the waters of a sheltered bay on Kootenay Lake, and is supplied for domestic and manufacturing purposes, by a large stream of pure cold water.

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Notice to Road Contractors, &c.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED on behalf of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty until noon on Tuesday, Jan. 5th, 1892, for making and repairing roads, etc., at the Naval Hospital.

Specifications can be seen at the office of the Clerk of Works in this Yard, and at the Naval Hospital.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders to be addressed to me.

JAMES H. INNES,
Naval Storekeeper, etc.

Royal Naval Yard,
Esquimalt, Dec. 22nd, 1891. de22-td

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A POPULAR PASTOR.

Mr. Rugg Bids Goodbye to the Congregation of Calvary Baptist Church.

The occasion of the opening of the new schoolroom of Calvary Baptist church last evening was also made the subject of bidding the pastor, Rev. M. L. Rugg, farewell after four years' constant labor in this corner of the vineyard. Mr. William Marchant occupied the chair, and there was a very large attendance. He spoke of the work the pastor had done in Victoria, and how faithfully and well he did it. Not only the congregation with which Mr. Rugg had been more intimately connected, but the people generally would greatly regret his departure.

Mr. P. Wilson and Mr. Haughton both spoke of the success which attended Mr. Rugg's efforts in the pastorate, and expressed regret at his leaving them.

Mrs. Clarke, on behalf of the Ladies' Auxiliary, presented Mrs. Rugg with a very chaste silver tea service, and Dr. L. Hall handed to Mr. Rugg a handsome gold-headed cane as a souvenir of a "few admiring friends." The chairman added to this a purse of $118.75 from the congregation present.

Mr. Rugg, replying ro these marks of esteem, spoke of the uniformly kindly feeling which had existed between the people and himself.

CHRISTMAS GATHERINGS.

Annual Christmas Tree Entertainments—Iolanthe Dance.

The annual Christmas tree entertainment of the St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday School was held last evening in the school room. A short programme was disposed of, after which the children were presented with presents off of a large Christmas tree. The children from the P. O. Home attended and enjoyed themselves with the rest.

This evening the P. O. Home will be the scene of merry making, it being the occasion of the annual Christmas tree in connection with the home. A large number of pretty articles have been sent and will be distributed among the children to-night.

The sons and daughters of members of the I.O.O.F. were entertained last evening by the Daughters of Rebekah, assisted by the other lodges. A number of games kept the children amused in the early part of the evening, after which a stereopticon exhibition was given. A supper and dance closed the evening's entertainment.

The first semi-annual banquet of the Iolanthe club was held in Harmony Hall last evening. The tables were set by the ladies of the club, the gentlemen making short but appropriate speeches. After dinner those present enjoyed a dance.

CANADIAN NOTES.

Latest Happenings Reported by Mail and Wire From the East.

Richmond, N.S., Liberals have nominated E. P. Flynn for the Commons.

Thos. Shea, aged 18, of Holland Centre, was kicked to death by a horse.

John Todd, of Middlemiss, one of the most prominent men in the district, is dead.

Oliver Pilow, aged 18, was drowned while skating on the Madiwaska at Arnprior.

Edward Thompson, of Barrie, was killed in Chicago while crossing a railway track.

The Alexandria block in Emerson, Man., was purchased by an Emerson syndicate.

An old man named Robert Flanagan, of the township of Brunel, was killed in a runaway.

William Page, formerly of Tilsonburg, was killed in Muskoka while coupling cars.

Wm. Cassils, of Montreal, is dead. He was a prominent figure in business and social circles there.

Secretary of State Chapleau, who is now at Sherbrooke, is suffering from an attack of la grippe.

Jas. Leighton, builder, Toronto, has assigned, with liabilities of $61,000, and assets nominally $20,000 in excess.

Brown, Liberal member of Parliament for Monck, has thrown up his seat, admitting bribery by an agent.

The residence at Baddeck, Cape Breton, of John A. McDonald, late M.P. for Victoria was burned. Mrs. McDonald, two children and a servant barely escaped with their lives.

A meeting of the East Middlesex Conservatives was held lately to nominate a candidate. After some discussion an adjournment was made until next Wednesday to see if Hon. Mr. Carling could not be persuaded to run.

The well known Montreal firm of Mills & McDougall, tweeds, trimmings, woollens, etc., has been compelled to call a meeting of its creditors. The firm's liabilities will amount to about a quarter of a million of dollars, direct or indirect.

A Conservative caucus was held at the Local Government offices in Montreal to perfect arrangements for the campaign. A number of speeches were made. The "Castor" representatives pledged the support of their followers to the new Government.

Thos. R. Saunders, employed by the Waterous Engine Works Co., Brantford, returned home unexpectedly and found a man with his wife. He drew a revolver and fired at the man, the bullet missing him and lodging in Mrs. Saunders' thigh.

At a public meeting to discuss the question of political union with the United States held in Innerkip, a resolution was carried favoring any policy, even if it involved political union, that would bring prosperity to the people of Canada.

A split of serious import has become apparent in the ranks of the Toronto Ministerial Association on the Sunday street car question. The Baptist ministers, while opposing Sunday cars on other grounds, repudiate the contention that the state can be trusted to legislate on religious matters.

The customs authorities of Montreal have discovered that over forty thousand dollars worth of Louisiana, Mexican, Havana and Australian lottery tickets are smuggled into Montreal monthly, and a number of places where it was suspected that tickets were sold were raided and a large quantity of tickets seized.

Mr. Dumas, of Anderdon, was out shooting with an old muzzle-loading gun one day last week. The gun exploded and a piece of iron about two inches long and over half an inch wide, with a rivet about three quarters of an inch projecting inwards, was solidly imbedded in his right eye, entirely destroying it and breaking the bridge of his nose.

The political unionists of Canada have decided to start a paper of their own, located either at London or Toronto. It will be quite pronounced in dealing with the matter of closer relationship between Canada and the States. A subscription paper was circulated in Windsor and Essex county during the past week, and Thursday morning it had over seven hundred names attached.

Donald Notes.

Dec. 28.—About four feet of snow now lies on the ground. Last week we had the coldest weather of the season. Christmas eve it was 10 below zero; at midnight it was 18 below zero, but grew warmer towards morning. Since then it has ranged from 20 above zero to 12 below. Christmas eve was celebrated by a Christmas dinner given by A. Penzer, Esq., C.P.R. conductor, whose duties would not allow him to be home on Christmas day.

The Christmas tree of the Presbyterian Church was held in the firemen's hall on Christmas eve. On Christmas day the Rev. Mr. Keems held service in the Church of England, and at 2:30 p.m. Miss Jones, the Sunday school teacher, gave all her scholars a prize. Instead of candies and dolls, she had woollen bonnets, silk handkerchiefs and slippers. Everything was useful as well as ornamental.

It is said that some of the Donald people propose to try and get a resident doctor next summer, as the C.P.R. doctor has to be away so much.

Mrs. McDowell, the daughter of Sheriff Redgrave, who has been confined to her bed and room all last fall and winter, is slowly recovering.

John Gibson, Golden's newly appointed Justice of the Peace and notary public, spent Christmas day with his daughter, Mrs. Gordon Sutherland.

Headaches, dimness of vision, partial deafness, hawking and spitting invariably result from catarrh, which may be cured by the use of Nasal Balm. It has cured others, why not you?

New Chair Cars.

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PASSENGERS.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—J L Beckwith and wife, H Bruthers, William Mansfield, C Pedham, F Donbs, D E Morris, G H Haynes, D McKay, John Phillips, A Dobbs, J Matthews, S B Jackson, J McKay, M Bartlett, W R Calderwood, H Pierce, A W Morrison.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—Miss L McRae, A W Wright, W Vermilyea, J Bushong, F B Bennett, W H Griffin and wife, H W Cleveland, J B Lovell, Miss Crook, A McRae, Dr J C Bainbridge, Robertson, J McColl, A Crawford, George Trahey, J Rogerson, Thos Armstrong, Lewis Crook, Mrs. Bause, H Skedley, Mrs Heathhouse, Mrs F Oliver, B H Drake, Mrs Creek, S J Handcock, W J Good, S H Elliott, H E Carey, C Cortez, Rev Tollosson, H McDougall, Miss C Crook, J Collins, H Helgeson, T H Allice, J G Woodworth, John Hendry, Master Crook, Rev C Croucher, D A Healy and wife, D Cameron, Gilbert Fowler.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str. City of Kingston from the Sound—Turner Beeton & Co, W J Pendray, J Piercey & Co, B Wade, R Borthwick, Vaio & Brooks, P T Johnson, R P Rithet & Co, E G E Co, T N Hibben & Co, E G Prior & Co, Simon Leiser, Ames Holden Company, E B Marvin & Co, P McQuade & Son, Close & Johnson.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver—P Shotbolt, J A Boscowitz, Sehl Hastie & E, C Strouse & Co, Geo Crosby, J H Anderson, J Piercey & Co, Lenz & Leiser, B Gordon, J H Mellor, R Lettice, J H Baker, Ames Holden & Co, W J Jeffree, Cowan & Wilson, T B Pearson & Co, J L Levy, E G Prior & Co, Major Peters, T Tugwell, S Reid, Langley & Co, J Fullerton, R Robertson, H Jewell, G Powell & Co, Williams & Co, P J Patton, Carmichael & Patterson, Captain Lewis, Colbert & Warner, Fell & Co, John Bros, Hip Lung, John Boyd, Hagona & Co, R H Jamieson, Weller Bros, Mrs Crook, Dom Exp Co.

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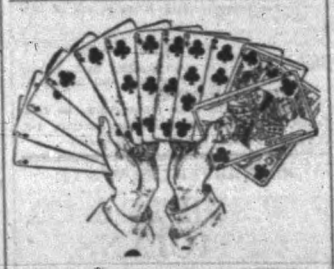

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THE ROYAL COMMISSION.

Mr. Keen Testifies That the Sewerge Work is Not Being Done Properly.

The Royal Commission sat again this morning, when, contrary to the general expectation, the case was not closed. The sewerage question was resumed, with Mr. John Keene, C.E., in the box. He gave evidence at length on the work that is now going on, in the course of which he showed several instances where changes were made from the specifications in the work of construction. This was particularly so in the concrete work, and witness also pointed out a defect in the system adopted for draining the trenches. More than the necessary width of trench is is called for in the specifications, thus causing the contractor to charge more for this portion of the work than if he were left to use his own judgment in excavating just what he wanted. As a matter of fact, however, witness found that these widths were not being observed in the digging of the trenches. He found this the case in several, and measured one on Blanchard street as a test. The system of a sub drain to keep the water out of the trenches was adopted in order to save much of the expense of pumping, but the defect lay in the fact that when these sub-drains have served their purpose they cannot be removed. They are liable to decay then from either dry or wet rot, and the safety of the main sewer is endangered through its resting on a false basis.

Mr. Richards proceeded to cross-examine Mr. Keene after lunch.

THE PAVILION LICENSE.

The Application to Quash the License Before the Court.

The application of Mr. Woley to quash the license granted to Berry & Close to sell liquor at the Pavilion at Oak Bay is being heard before Mr. Justice Crease in the Supreme Court to-day. Mr. P. E. Irving appeared for the applicants and Messrs. Walker and Peacock for the defense. Mr. Irving called Messrs. Pemberton and Wolley, Supt. Hussey and Officer McNeill. Messrs. Wolley and Pemberton deposed that they had not signed the petition for the granting of the license, and Supt. Hussey deposed that a notice had not been posted on the Court House on Bastion Square.

Mr. Walker said that although the witnesses for the applicants had sworn that a notice was not posted on the Bastion street court house, there was no evidence to show that that was the nearest court house to the saloon as required by the act. The evidence for the applicants should also have shown that the Pavillion was not in the bounds of some municipality, which they had not done. In answer to the statement that the petition was not good, he would say that it was signed by two-thirds of the residents in the settlement. There was no evidence to support the claim that the petition was not good. He could not answer the charge of fraud which was allegad as there was no evidence to prove that fraud had been committed. The notice had been posted on the door of the school house near the Royal Oak, which place was used as a court house. In view of this he asked His Lordship to dismiss the application. His request being refused, he said he would put Mr. Close in the box and give the prosecution a chance to bring out anything they knew against that gentleman's character. He would also prove that the petition bore the names of two-thirds of the residents of the settlement. He submitted that the whole cause of the trouble over this license, with the exception of Mr Wolley, was the Improvement Company who intended to build an hotel at Oak Bay. Berry and Close had been more diligent than the company and had got there first with their small hotel, enlarging as business demanded it. In fact he said he would prove that the company had made an offer to take over the license, and to show that Mr. Berry had a good reputation he would bring witnesses to depose that the company had offered Mr. Berry the appointment of manager of the hotel when it was built.

Mr. Harris was called and deposed that he had signed the petition and C. J. Miller deposed to having posted a notice on the Court House door at the Royal Oak, and also that he had obtained names for the petition, among them being McNeill, who was a witness for the prosecution. The court was still in session at the time of going to press.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

The engineers of the city are talking of holding a grand ball next month.

Large stock of handsome and useful articles at Weiler Bros.

When suffering from toothache try Gibbons' Toothache gum. Sold by all druggists.

The regular weekly meeting of the Board of Aldermen will be held at the City Hall this evening.

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Quite a number of the churches at Vancouver will hold watchnight services on Thursday evening.

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Curling tongs and heaters at Fox's.

Aaron Lewis will to-morrow announce himself as a candidate for aldermanic honors in Yates Street Ward.

Easy chairs, piano stools, easels, reed and rattan chairs and rockers at Weiler Bros.

For your Christmas purchases the Lion Clothing Store, 74 Yates street. Prices to suit all.

The only case in the police court this morning was one caused by an infraction of the street by-law. A fine of $5 was imposed.

Night before last the Seattle police arrested eight vags, and only 75 cents in cash was found in the crowd.

A grand ball at Cedar Hill on New Year's night. Prof. Hookway's orchestra engaged for the occasion.

New styles in ladies rubbers at Erskine's boot and shoe emporium, 132 Government street, cor. Johnson street.

The last mail from the east to this province consisted of 60 sacks of papers and four large bags of letters, the largest mail ever brought at one time.

Nearly 150 new members have lately been added to the Pandora street Methodist Church.

Stocton flour at 33 Fort street.

Mr. Pelling, whose hand was crushed while coupling cars in the E. & N.R.R. yard a few days since, is doing well and will not have to part with any of his fingers.

Macaulay & Higginbottom, Lion Clothing House, commence their annual Xmas sale to-day, Saturday, December 19th.

The American hunter has made such havoc on the reindeer that old Santa Claus is forced to use a bicycle. See him at Dixi H. Ross & Co.

The Chinese are beginning to make preparations for the celebration of their New Year festivities. The occasion will be fully as enthusiastically celebrated as usual.

Cambridge sausages, beef sausages, pork pies, boiled corn beef and ham, at Whitelaw & Co.'s, 125 Fort street.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Two yachts were sunk in Fairhaven harbor during the recent gale.

The Union S.S. Co.'s steamer Capilano is nearly ready for her trial trip.

The Tacoma steamer Skagit Chief has been taken to Everett and will be used as a hotel.

Steamer Islander went around to Esquimalt this afternoon, and will go into the drydock as soon as the Danube comes out.

The fittings of the cabins of the Vancouver steamer Comox are nearly finished, and it is expected that she will start on the Nanaimo route this week.

The steam ferry boat Surrey at Westminster has been made more comfortable for passengers. This has been the result of recent objections in the newspapers there.

Steamer Yosemite went to Vancouver this morning in place of the Islander, the latter boat being laid up for repairs. The Princess Louise went on the Westminster route.

Steamer Victorian has been slightly disabled the past few days, she only having two blades to her propeller. This has been against her, and during the rough weather she lost time.

A full crew for the Vancouver sealing schooner Beatrice has been shipped at the Victoria Custom House. They will leave for Vancouver on Saturday morning next to join the vessel, which will shortly after leave for the sealing grounds.

Nautical men have remarked that the steamer City of Kingston has proved herself a remarkably good sea boat during the late gales. She has departed and arrived on time every day, and passengers by her say that she made good weather.

W. Van Tassel, sr., until recently superintending engineer of the Union Pacific Railways Co.'s steamers, was on Monday evening presented with a handsome gold watch and chain by the Union Pacific employees. A picture of the steamer Olympian was engraved on the case of the watch.

The work of finishing the cabins of the steamer City of Nanaimo at Westminster has taken longer than was at first calculated upon, and it will be a few weeks yet before the vessel will be quite ready for sea. When finished the conveniences of the new boat will be of the best on the river service.

Steamers entering San Francisco from the north report exceptionally heavy weather. The Oregon and Columbia, which reached that port on Monday, were badly knocked about. The Oregon's pilot house and forward companion were smashed, and she was 110 hours doing the usual 48 hours run. The Columbia had her fore bulwarks swept away and other damage done.

Steamer Arogo, from Coos Bay to San Francisco, had a terrible passage down. She arrived Monday. On the trip down the sea washed over the ship, completely burying the vessel and smashing against the smokestack with a force which threatened to tear it from its fastenings. The steamer's siren was bent by the volumes of water. The waves pounded against the deckhouses and into the cabin, saloon and galley, completely gutting all three departments. The dishes and everything portable were knocked about inside and outside, and there was but little sleep for anyone on board. She will need a good deal of repairing.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE RING.

TACOMA, Dec. 28.—J. C. Sawyer, one of the Tacomans who has guaranteed to put up $10,000 as a purse to secure the Sullivan-Slavin fight in this city, said to-day to a newspaper correspondent: "In a day or two, provided we can get any sort of assurance that the fight will not be interfered with, I will send to Sullivan's and Slavin's backers the proposition to fight here. We must have some sort of assurance, however, that the fight will not be prevented by the authorities. With that understanding we will go ahead." Mart Dillon, it is said, agrees to put up $10,000 under the same conditions as does Mr. Sawyer.

Jack Barnitt, formerly business manager for John L. Sullivan, severed his connection with the latter on Saturday. Barnitt stated that his action is due to the accumulation of grievances extending over the five years of time in which he has been with Sullivan. Sullivan has agreed to assume Barnitt's liabilities, and has besides paid him a bonus in cash. Barnitt will remain at San Francisco a couple of weeks before returning East. Sullivan and his theatrical troupe, under Duncan Harrison, will continue their tour from Napa through the state north to Seattle, where they appear January 11 and 12.

FOOTBALL.

The first international association foot ball match held in Victoria will take place New Year's day at the Caledonia grounds at 2:30 p.m., between the Albions, of Victoria, and the Seattle team. The following members will constitute the Albion team: Prof. R. Foster, goal; James Hook, left back; W. Donaldson, right back; McGregor, Cary, Milligan, half backs; Smyngton, Decker, right wings; Clements, center forward; Watson, Johnson, left wings.

MARRIED.

McPHEE-JOHNS.—On Tuesday evening, 29th inst., at the residence of Mr. A. Wright, Chatham street, Donald McPhee of New Westminster to Miss Eliza Johns of this city.

DEATH.

PIERRE.—In this city, on the 30th inst., Mirtle Roberta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pierre, aged 18 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence, 19 Pioneer street, Friday, January 1st, at 2 p.m. Friends are invited to attend.

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